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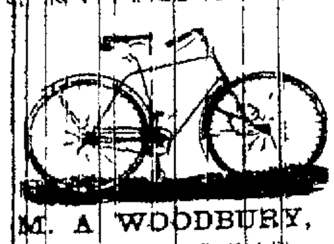

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The guard was coming back; his steps were very near now. Chalmers put his arm across his brother's shoulder and whispered very earnestly:

"Don't try to communicate with me; make a new start for me. Be a good man. And don't [illegible] write to Lina Tennant until you can do so in your own name, when your sentence has expired. Then go to her, be honest with her, tell her the whole truth. She loves you, and she will forgive you."

There was no time for anything more. The [illegible] opened and closed again, and two men paced steadily down the long corridor, and one of them was George Chalmers, the criminal, he upon whom the state had a lien for ten of the best years of his manhood. And he was going forth again to freedom.

And behind in that dreary tomb up there was Ogden Chalmers, man of fortune and of leisure. He had never wronged any man nor the state. Yet he sat here throughout those slow hours of the night looking hopelessly down a long vista of years wherein he could see himself reduced to an automaton, shorn of [illegible] convict number thirteen hundred and seventy-six [illegible] among [illegible] in his heart.

[illegible] this [illegible] that [illegible] selves to what new environment we may be placed and [illegible] in this better than [illegible] they [illegible] less positive [illegible] pursuing a set course [illegible] because they are all [illegible] repressive in [illegible] with [illegible] with circumstance [illegible] character forced from the [illegible] congenial environment [illegible] place of existence [illegible] against [illegible] with [illegible] with grim determination [illegible] fit himself to this new sphere [illegible] the fewest [illegible] and the [illegible] broader environment [illegible] fail to seize its opportunities [illegible] strong character [illegible] and become [illegible] movement or the [illegible]

[illegible] were [illegible] the latter [illegible] From this [illegible] that [illegible] lightly upon him [illegible] it was not in regard to its [illegible] he was compelled [illegible] in order to [illegible] It was [illegible] robbed of [illegible] the commonest [illegible] surged up in his [illegible] and curbed them with a master [illegible] In the whole [illegible] who seemed to fall [illegible] this place. Even the lockstep seemed natural enough to him. Have you ever seen the lockstep? [illegible] of which was a living being? Have you [illegible] hundred men [illegible] with invisible cords [illegible]

[illegible] or crack [illegible] with this [illegible] through the [illegible]

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And [illegible] the lockstep. The link [illegible] was once a man [illegible] that it may [illegible] how [illegible] between it and [illegible]

[illegible] Chalmers there was [illegible] he had [illegible] prison a free [illegible] money [illegible] equipped [illegible] name a plain [illegible] him [illegible] with good [illegible] and [illegible] as the full measure of his brother's sacrifice forced itself upon him [illegible] perhaps than he had ever been before in all his life.

The consciousness of this sacrifice, the immensity of it, grew upon him at first. It had been so sudden that he did not realize it all. He had thought that maybe Ogden had some plan by which he would be released when it was found that the real criminal was gone. When he did realize, as he finally came to do in a little while, he could almost have gone back, but to that point he could not quite bring himself. But he determined to do his best to follow Ogden's advice and so to merit, as well as he could, all that had been done for him.

In Mexico he found little trouble in establishing himself. There were many schemes afloat, mining, railroads, colonization—and his knowledge of banking and finance stood him in good stead. He took hold of safe schemes, put money into them, floated the bonds and stock and was soon recognized as a valuable man in promoting matters of value in the internal development of the newly awakening republic. Into these matters he threw himself with all his ardor, trying to put the past behind him. But it would not wholly down. He often thought of Lina Tennant and would have written to her had it not been for Ogden's injunction. He had wholly given her up now, in fact had done so in his own mind from the day of his arrest, for he knew that sooner or later she must know the whole story and he understood the depth and force of her nature well enough to know that it would be all over between them when that time came. She might forgive much, but she would not forgive him Leonie. It might be best if he should write now and tell her all—about Ogden as well as about himself. He honestly hoped that she might come to care for Ogden, now that he was out of the way.

If she knew what Ogden had done—and what he himself had permitted—perhaps it would help, and it would be some recompense. So, taking his promise to Ogden as an excuse, he put it off from day to day until it became harder and harder to do. She had loved him once, and now to humble himself before her thus and show how unworthy he had been of her love and trust was more than he could bring himself to do.

And Leonie! Ogden had no right to impose restrictions upon him there, or at least no right beyond what might be implied by the use of his money. But in a little while George had money enough of his own, and this he might use or hazard as he chose. If there was to be nothing between him and Lina Tennant it would not matter about Leonie.

It was not difficult to get trace of her, and she came to him at once and gladly. They were both social outlaws and they found that the less conventional southern life suited them capitally. [illegible] told him of his brother's munificence toward her.

"I pretended to be terribly grieved at my banishment," she said. "But I was not going to stand in the way of his helping you. I knew you would find me quick enough when you had the chance," she added confidently. "And this money that he has had paid me—I have used only a little. He said I had ruined you, so I thought if you came out a beggar this might help you a little."

With this she tossed toward him a shower of bills.

"All honest money—[illegible] earned by being good and staying away from you. Just think how rich [illegible] all be in ten years."

She laughed as she said this, but [illegible] had changed [illegible] petulantly, as a spoilt child.

"But I have no chance to [illegible] [illegible] a mansion."

She smiled quietly as she [illegible] and after a little his silence attracted her notice. She looked at him curiously.

"Why don't you talk [illegible]? You are as solemn as an owl. Was it that [illegible] brother of yours that sent [illegible] away?"

Her laugh at him [illegible] "Do you know what he did for me?"

"[illegible] to escape, I suppose. How else would you [illegible] her."

"No, he is serving my sentence for me."

"What?"

"Yes, he helped me to escape and then staid in my cell in my place."

"I did not think he cared that much for you, or for any one."

"I did not think any person would care that much."

"You said [illegible] with an air of conviction [illegible] something. It is not much [illegible] to live [illegible] I was [illegible] that. It isn't much to [illegible] give up money [illegible]"

"What is this? I don't understand. I don't know what [illegible]"

"[illegible] I am not fond of sounding the praises of [illegible] young woman. I warrant [illegible] would never [illegible] [illegible] half [illegible] think [illegible]"

"How do you know this? Who told you?"

"[illegible] him [illegible]"

And then she stopped short as if she had said more than she had intended.

"But how the [illegible] did that happen? How did [illegible] tell you? Where did you see him?"

The questions were thrown out in rapid succession.

Leonie looked at him defiantly with heightened [illegible]

"I [illegible] had [illegible] praise her [illegible] myself. I saw him [illegible] his house [illegible] up all I had [illegible]"

"What [illegible]"

"He said he thought all the women [illegible] said I was not the first one that had made this offer. Of course [illegible] other was Miss Tennant."

George came over to where she sat and bent down very soberly and kissed her on the forehead.

"I am glad that you [illegible] would have hated to know that she had offered to do more for him than you."

The woman flushed prettily, but so much at his words as at his caress, the gentlest and most chaste, perhaps, that she had ever received from any man.

"This would have paid me," she said, "even if he had taken my offer."

Then they were silent for a little time, both busy with their own thoughts, but Leonie was of too lively and mercurial a temperament ever to remain long under the influence of one emotion.

"Have you heard from your brother since?" she asked.

"No; he said it would be best not to communicate, and I [illegible] all. He has given me all his [illegible] and his name. I am Ogden Chalmers here."

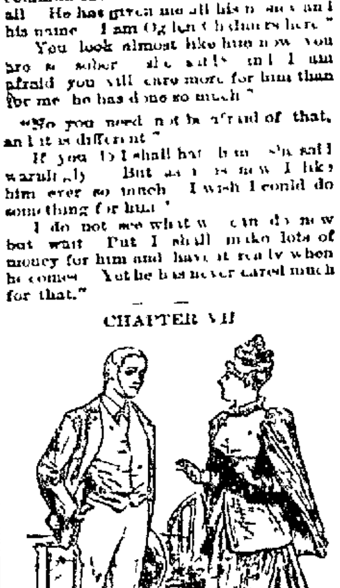
"You look almost like him now. You are so sober," she said. "[illegible] I am afraid you will care more for him than for me. He has done so much."

"You need not be afraid of that, and it is different."

"If you [illegible] I shall hate him," she said warmly. "But as it is now I like him ever so much. I wish I could do something for him."

"I do not see what we can do now but wait. But I shall make lots of money for him and have it ready when he comes. Yet he has never cared much for that."

CHAPTER VII.



"You are Ogden Chalmers. Tell me what it means."

Almost a half score of years of the lockstep and other little matters of prison discipline had left their impress on Ogden Chalmers. There were deep lines in his face and gray threads in his hair when at last the state was satisfied and had declared him again a free man.

He felt no elation at the fact that he was to go out into the world again and become a part of it. He had lost touch with it, and felt that he had no longer any share in the world's work. Although he had not thought of it, perhaps if the question had been asked he would just as lief have served the rest of his days out there. The prison life does not make a man ambitious, anxious to cope with his fellows.

At the warden's office, where he must go for his formal discharge, a woman was waiting to meet him. Some sister of mercy—a would be good Samaritan he supposed, and wished she had not come; but with his old instinct of courtesy toward all women he went forward and greeted her.

It was Lina Tennant.

"I wrote to the warden," she said in quick explanation. "He told me it would be today, so I have come to see you and to say goodby."

Chalmers stared at her but did not answer. She had not extended her hand nor given any other sign of greeting, or of recognition beyond her mere words. He tried to think why she had come, why at all if only to say goodby—[illegible] was she so cold and distant. It had not been so when they last met. His look fell down while he was asking himself this, and his eye took in the coarse suit that had replaced his prison dress. He was not a convict now, but, and slowly and fearfully the truth dawned upon him, burned like molten iron through all his being, sent the red blood surging up over face and forehead, made him shrink and cringe from this woman's eyes as he had never before from any human being—dawned upon him [illegible] the fact that now and for all time he was an ex convict. To [illegible] women and [illegible] and for all time [illegible]. He heard her words but dully as she spoke again. He wished that she would have mercy on him and go away.

"I promised you," he heard her saying, "that I would wait, that if living I would [illegible]. This promise I have kept, although you can not know what it has cost me. But another promise that I made I cannot keep, and because I am not willing that you should [illegible] my reasons and so think hardly of me I will tell you why. If you had not deceived me I would yet have been your wife. If having deceived [illegible] your wrong and asked to be forgiven I might have [illegible]. But now both love and my faith in you are dead. Goodby."

She put out her hand with the last words, and Chalmers took it and held it [illegible] in his [illegible] while his poor confused brain tried hard to understand her meaning.

She had promised to be his wife. No, not his, but George's wife, and now she would not, for both love and faith were dead. Love for him? No, for George, that was it. She was telling [illegible] for George, not him. And she thought it was George [illegible] her.

Chalmers held her hand in a grasp of iron so that she winced with pain, but he did not see, for he was clinging through it to life and hope and love.

"Lina, Lina Tennant." His voice was only a hoarse whisper, but something in it brought a start. [illegible] look to her face. "[illegible]," he said. "I am not George Chalmers. Do you not know me?"

"Yes, yes," she said, gazing at him with [illegible]. "I know you. I know you now. You are Ogden Chalmers. [illegible] what it means. How did you come here?"

"Wait," he answered, controlling her. "Not here, not in this place. Let us go away at first, anywhere."

They went out together upon the air [illegible] the [illegible] of the busy life of the city, but Chalmers forgot to look about him at the brightness from which he had been shut so long. There was but one fact in the world for him now. Lina Tennant had renounced her love for George of her own free will, and he was free to win her if he could against the wall. He forgot the past, the horrible life of the prison, the moral taint that it leaves upon all who have lived within its walls.

When they found themselves fairly within the [illegible] they two alone in all the [illegible] of their fellow [illegible] she began to question him again impatiently.

"Now tell me," she said, "tell me all."

"What shall I tell you first?"

"Of yourself. How came you there—how long have you been there. What does it all mean?" she repeated.

"I do not want to tell you, but I will tell you now. I went there of my own will. I have been there all these years." He shuddered involuntarily at the [illegible]

"Where is your brother?"

"I am not sure. We exchanged names and places. He was to go to Mexico."

"Do I understand? Have you been there for his sake so that he might go free?"

"You understand in part. I have been there that he might go free. But it was for your sake [illegible] more than his."

"This is too terrible," said the girl [illegible] "How you must have suffered."

"It is all over now."

They walked on in silence. Chalmers began to look about him. It was good to live again, to be in the world, to jostle people in the streets, to feel that another human being was in sympathy with him. He began to feel light hearted.

"Lina, where are we going?" he asked finally after they had walked a long distance. "I have just remembered that I haven't any home."

"Come home with me," she said impulsively.

"I can't. I'm not presentable," and he looked down at the coarse clothes that the state had munificently allotted him. "Besides, aren't you ashamed to be seen with an ex convict?"

For an answer his companion came up closer to him and took his arm timidly.

"I tell you what, Lina," he said presently, "I can't go with you in this rig. You will have to lend me some money."

She laughed and slipped a roll of bills into his hand.

"Where is all your money?"

"I gave it to George to set up shop."

"All of it?"

"Yes. I suppose he has made millions for us both by this time."

"And he has taken your name?"

"Yes. I told him to take both the name and the money, and do the best he could with both until I could come."

"Are you going to him now?"

He laughed easily. "You have asked me to come with you."

They dined together, and then Chalmers went to the station with Lina and put her on the train, but he did not go with her. With the money that she had given him he first got himself decently clothed, then he went to a hotel and registered in a good, bold hand, "Ogden Chalmers." Then he sent this telegram:

To Ogden Chalmers, Esq., City of Mexico.
Are you all right? Answer here.
OGDEN CHALMERS.

The answer came back:

To Ogden Chalmers, Esq., Columbus, O.
Dear old boy, am A No. 1. Will you come?
OGDEN CHALMERS.

To this he replied:

Not just now. Send letter and some funds to Cleveland.

He thought that he would go to Cleveland at once, but as he delayed it he found more and more satisfaction in staying where he was, in being free and unknown. He felt some surprise that the remembrance of the past sat so lightly upon him. And as long as this was so he was reluctant to do anything that might disturb this mental repose. If he should see Lina again and she should not prove responsive to his wish as he felt as if he might not be strong enough to withstand the depression into which it would cast him, and he had no assurance that she could care for him as he wished. He had better let well enough alone.

But in the course of a little time he did go to Cleveland, and there received a letter from his brother with ample funds and a full statement of his operations. The letter ended as follows: "I have been very successful. Inclosed account will show that I hold subject to your order the entire capital that you placed in my hands, plus one half the total earnings. Also an additional sum of some forty thousand dollars—which Leonie instructs me to say she has surrendered to you very cheerfully, as she has not kept the compact. We are both outlaws, you see, and so perhaps best suited to each other. As for Miss Tennant, please say to her that I am a very worthless fellow. I trust time will bring its compensations, and that you may be happy together."

Chalmers did not show Lina the letter, but he told her all it contained except the ending. He remained near her and found a quiet satisfaction in her presence, but not the same exaltation that he had known during those first few hours in the city streets. He would not permit himself that again. And the memory of his prison life came back too vividly.

"I cannot forget," he said, when she remonstrated with him upon his depression. "It has burned into me deeply. I can never blot out the disgrace."

"You wrong yourself," answered Lina. "It was a sacrifice and not a crime."

"The result is the same. I am an ex convict."

"You are a saint and should be canonized."

CHAPTER VIII.

As time passed he grew more and more [illegible] and would sit for hours brooding over the remembrance of those dreary years. Lina watched him with tender [illegible]

"You cannot have [illegible]," she said at last. "You must get out of yourself. Why don't you go away for a time? You might go down and see George."

He looked at her a long time without answering, then he said slowly:

"Yes, that will be best. I shall have known it before. I will go away."

"Will you go down and see George?"

"No. I am afraid I should hate him if I saw him happy and prosperous and contented."

"Why, that is what you wanted that he [illegible]?"

"Yes, I know that is what I wanted, but [illegible] I will go [illegible]"

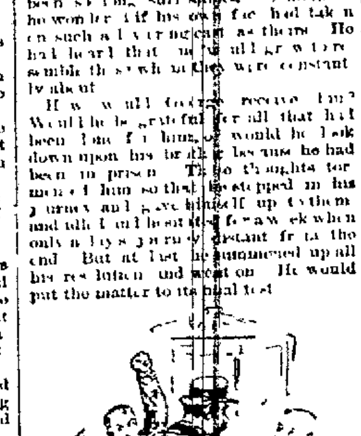
[illegible]

"If he [illegible]," he said. [illegible] her [illegible] as if to draw her toward him. Then he raised her hand to his lips but let it fall again gently and went away.

The trip south did not serve much to divert him. He felt a sense of isolation from his fellow passengers, felt as if in some way he were a marked man. [illegible] from his [illegible] prison. This [illegible] back. But he [illegible] that he would [illegible]

After [illegible] the Mexican line he began to take an interest in his surroundings. He liked the genial warmth of the land, the [illegible] glaring sunshine [illegible] from the sands at midday. It was in such blessed contrast to the dull cold and ever gloomy interior of the prison. He would like to [illegible] there in the sand and bask in the sunlight as the brown half naked children did. He liked the [illegible] ignorant faces of the people, so full of human interest were they, in contrast with the brutal [illegible] types with which he had been so long surrounded. Sometimes he wondered if his own face had taken on such a [illegible] as theirs. He had heard that [illegible] were constant [illegible]

How would George receive him? Would he be grateful for all that had been done for him, or would he look down upon his brother because he had been in prison? These thoughts tormented him so that he stopped in his journey and gave himself up to them, and idled and hesitated for a week when only a day's journey distant from the end. But at last he summoned up all his resolution and went on. He would put the matter to its final test.



"Duty is duty," he said.

It seemed strange that he must inquire for himself—for Ogden Chalmers—but this was one of the penalties. He had given up his own name for another, and that other was only a number upon the records of a prison.

He found the office of Ogden Chalmers easily enough; a clean, busy, bustling looking broker's office in a good part of the city, and he found Ogden Chalmers there too—a smug, respectable, successful looking man of business.

Chalmers could find no fault with his brother's greeting. He had recognized him at once, and with arms about his neck had dragged him into the private office and closed the door behind them.

"Dear old boy," he said, "I have been afraid you wouldn't come."

"There was no other place for me to go," answered the other without emotion. "I have lost touch with the world."

"Yes, you have been out of it a long time, and all for me." Then with a sudden outburst of feeling he went on: "Look here, Ogden, have you thought I would be ungrateful, that I wouldn't appreciate it? I know it looked so when I let you do it all. But I couldn't help that. I wasn't strong enough morally. And I knew that term there would wreck me, unman me, make a brute of me like the rest of them. I could see it all before me. But you had more resistance in you. I knew you would come through unharmed."

"Yes, it hasn't hurt me in the least," returned the other.

"No, I don't mean that. Of course it hurts any man to live in such a devil's hole. But I know it wouldn't lower you morally."

"Yes, the associations are elevating."

"This isn't like you, Ogden," said the younger man quietly. "But I don't blame you. I know it was more than if you had given your life for me—more to me than to barely have given me life. But I would like to make you understand that I am sensible of this, that I am not ungrateful, for indeed I am not. Whatever I can do now in the way of money or position or name"——

He stopped suddenly there for a moment and then went on.

"Why, of course, or name either. For the very name I am using here is a borrowed one; is yours, like all the rest."

"I don't know that I want it. A number does as well as a name. Number thirteen hundred and seventy six sounds pretty well, don't you think so?"

The younger brother placed his hands affectionately on the other's shoulders.

"I see, Ogden," he said, "it's the disgrace, as you fancy it, that has hurt you. It ought not to. You did nothing wrong, if you had been in my place, now"——

The last was an unfortunate sentence. It stirred all the deep rankling, ugly memories that Chalmers had been struggling so wildly to keep down.

"In his place!" Had he not been there through long weary days of prison toil, —through longer, drearier and more hideous nights of restless tossing upon his prison bed, praying for the coming of the morning light? And then, when it had come, praying again for night, that the pall of darkness might hide his misery at least from sight. And so for days and months and years, no thought but this—that so much of his life might speed by into eternity. And now this man for whom he had done it talked of "doing something" in return—of money and position. Did he not know that if he should grovel before him for all his life he could not make up for the bondage of those years?

Chalmers had repressed himself so long that it had grown to be habit, second nature almost. But now hot, bitter words, taunts, insults, curses, began to form themselves in his mind and leap forth [illegible]. He would [illegible] them [illegible] for once [illegible] humiliate this sleek, prosperous man of the world before [illegible], and then he would go away. He cared not whether [illegible]. He would not [illegible] tremble [illegible] he would [illegible] him squarely in the eye while he told him every bitter word, even to the last one.

He looked up, resolved and intent upon his purpose. But just inside the door, which had been closed behind them, stood another man, a stranger. George recognized his presence at the same instant, and turned angrily upon the intruder.

"What is your business here?" he demanded. "This is our private office."

"Very well. My business is private, at least I suppose you would rather have it so."

"What do you want?"

For answer the man threw back the lapel of his coat, disclosing the bright shield of an officer.

"I hope we won't have any trouble, gentlemen," he said cautiously. "I'll do this business as quietly as I can. I have papers for the arrest and extradition of George Chalmers, wanted for escaping from the Columbus penitentiary, February —, 18—."

He stepped forward and placed his hand upon the shoulder of the older man.

"I believe you are my man," he said.

Chalmers was about to shake the fellow off indignantly and exclaim as to his real identity when he was arrested by a sudden movement of his brother.

"[illegible]," [illegible] "I am George Chalmers. Now explain yourself."

The officer looked from one to the other suspiciously.

"Play fair now, will ye, gents?" he said. "'Cause I don't intend to let either of you get away, at least not until I'm sure of my bird."

"Don't be afraid," returned the other contemptuously. "Now explain this business."

"Well," said the detective, still eying the two men questioningly, as if trying to establish their identity in his own mind, "you may remember a little exchange of prisoners that was made in cell number thirteen hundred and seventy-six one night some years ago. I was on duty in the prison then and have had my suspicions ever since and have been trying to follow 'em up. But, you see, I couldn't find out where the one that went away had gone, so I just waited till the time of the other one was up, naturally supposing he'd follow the first one then."

"But what do you want now? The state has been satisfied, because the sentence of prisoner number thirteen hundred and seventy-six has been served in full."

It was Ogden Chalmers who said this, and he spoke with so much repressed passion in his voice that the officer turned again and gave him a long look.

"I guess you're the one that served most of it," he finally said; "you've got the prison look. A man never quite gets rid of it after so long a term. Then it's the other one I want. But you do look uncommonly alike."

"Yes," said George Chalmers impatiently. "I am the one. Let me see if your papers are all right."

As the officer opened and began to read the warrant Ogden arose and crossed over by his brother.

"Let him take me, George," he whispered. "It won't make any difference, and I shall be as well off there as here. Didn't you hear what he said? I have the prison look. Let me go back again. Then the past won't have been wholly in vain."

"It has not been in vain, believe that, Ogden, whatever happens now. But you shall not go back, I am not weak enough to allow that." George clasped his brother's hand firmly as he spoke.

"I must—there is no other place for me," insisted the other. "I will go quietly, there will be no disturbance—nobody here will know."

"No, no, Ogden. I have been a criminal once and a coward once, but I will not do this. If either of us must go it shall be me, and do you stay here, with your own name and your own interests."

"Sorry to interrupt you, gents," said the officer, coming nearer them. At the same time he drew a pair of handcuffs from his pocket. "Duty is duty," he said, "if it is mighty unpleasant sometimes, and until we can settle which of you is which I guess I'll have to make sure of both." As he spoke he extended the handcuffs toward the elder brother meaningly.

For a moment there was again a fierce contest of passion in Chalmers' breast. All the hot hatred of his nature against wrong and injustice and oppression, so long restrained, leaped up and took form in the sudden movement of his strong right arm. For an instant he thought to fell this man who had dared to offer him this insult to the earth, but in a moment he had mastered himself again and put out his hands in submission. The man moved nearer to place the circlet of steel about his wrists, when George Chalmers' arm came like a flash of lightning between them and the fellow went down like a stone before it.

"That was not wise," said the older man quietly. "It was not worth while. I thought of it—wanted to do it; but it will only prolong the matter—make it worse." Then he looked steadily at his brother, as if considering the whole affair. "But I am glad you did it," he said finally. "I know now that you care. I was beginning to doubt that as the fellow came in."

"I am glad you believe it," said the other simply, "only I wish I could prove it better than this. I suppose now we must see to this fellow."

He went to the door and gave some quick directions to a clerk, then came back and sat down beside his brother. "I have sent for my lawyer and for an American doctor," he said.

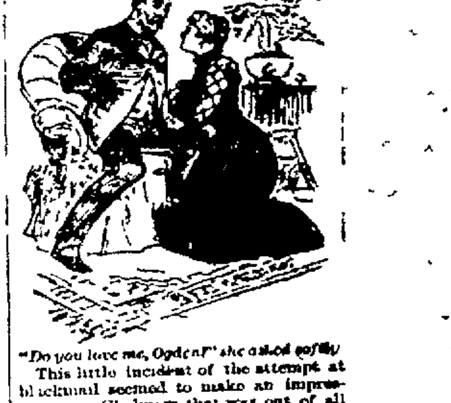
These soon came. The physician examined the man, who lay in a stupor where he had fallen.

"He is not badly hurt," he said. "We will get him off to the hospital, and no use of any fuss about it."

Meantime the lawyer had examined the papers that were scattered about the floor.

"These are all palpable forgeries," he said, "the fellow is evidently a blackmailer. I can take care of him for you—if he gets safely out of the hands of our friend, the doctor."

CHAPTER IX.



"Do you love me, Ogden?" she asked softly.

This little incident of the attempt at blackmail seemed to make an impression upon Chalmers that was out of all due proportion to its importance, but on the whole its effect was for good. It turned out that the man was himself the guard who had been on duty at the prison the night of the exchange. He had found out, too late, that he had been duped, but was afraid on his own account then to expose the matter.

After the expiration of the substitute's term he had followed the thing up as a private speculation, thinking the brothers would buy his silence at a good figure. Before he was ready to leave the hospital he was thoroughly frightened into the abandonment of his scheme and his future silence insured by Chalmers' lawyer, who promised him a good long term in prison himself for the attempt at blackmail and for personating an officer if he should ever meddle with the matter again.

George, after this, with the ready carelessness with which he dismissed most serious matters in life, gave it no further thought; but with Ogden it was different and seemed never absent from his mind. He delighted to recur to the whole scene, and would linger especially upon his brother's action when he threw himself with such tigerish ferocity upon the man that he had nearly killed him with a single blow.

"I was doing you injustice, George," he would say. "I had brought myself to think you didn't care; that was why I was so willing to go back."

"I am glad you know now," George would answer each time and then would let the subject drop. One day, however, he took up the subject of their personal relations himself.

"I wish you would make up your mind to go into things here," he said. "You would be happier, better contented, if you could assimilate yourself with the life here. It is a full, free, wholesome life, perhaps not quite so prudish as that of the north. If it was of course Leonie wouldn't be here with me, but it's a life that suits me."

This was the first time that Leonie's name had been mentioned between them, and in answer to Ogden's look of inquiry his brother went on:

"I guess that is the only thing in which I didn't do as you said. But I didn't send for her, Ogden, until after I had made some money of my own, and then I spent and risked only that."

"We will let that pass," returned the other. "Perhaps I went as much too far in one way as you did the other. You were made to live your own life out in your own way, and I am glad you are having the chance. The reason I was so hard on you in that was because it was wrong toward Lina Tennant."

"I was not fit for her, and perhaps the only way she could ever have seen it was just this way. And I did hope, old fellow, that matters would all come right between you and her. I thought that was what you went to Cleveland for."

"Maybe it was. I don't know."

George wanted to ask another question, but hesitated, because it seemed like trying to force his brother's confidence. Finally his curiosity prevailed.

"How much does she know," he asked, "of this whole matter?"

"Everything. She was at Columbus when I was released."

"Good heavens! and she had come to meet me as she promised."

"No, only to tell you goodby."

"She knew part of the story, then?"

"Yes; and then I could not help telling her the rest. I would not have done it if I could have helped."

"And then?"

"That is all. There is nothing more to tell."

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THE President has appointed William Potter of this state to be minister to Italy. Who is Potter?

LEADING Democrats all over the country are hedging on the Tariff issue. They dare not meet the question like men.

WHEN the result of the election as to the electoral vote is officially announced or known near enough to arrive at a safe conclusion, the columns of the MINER will contain that result.

MR. McCLURE may have thought it funny to attack the MINER, as he did in his harrangue in the Court House on Monday evening. It is remarkable that a man of his capabilities don't know when he is well treated.

THE Philadelphia *Times* surprises no one in saying that on the leading issues which triumphed with Cleveland, the present senate with its nominal republican majority of 6, is practically a Cleveland Senate and Senator Cameron is with the majority.

ONE of the brainiest men in McKean county is W. J. Milliken of Kendall. In another column will be found an article from his pen under the head of "What it Means," which originally appeared in the Bradford *Star*. It will pay perusal.

THE Presidential campaign of 1892 will live in history as the only Presidential campaign carried on during the first twenty six quadrennials of our government under the Federal constitution wherein one of the two chief political parties tried to win by asking the people not to take it at its word.—*Boston Advertiser.*

THAT there was gross blundering in the management of the republican canvass cannot be denied. If there were no other evidence of this than the preposterous claims, seriously made and believed by those who made them concerning the vote of New York state, it would require no further demonstration.—*Pittsburg Times.*

THE Buffalo *Express* says that James O. Monroe, a foreign born citizen, stated recently at a public meeting that when his family came here half a century ago rag carpets were as much as they could afford to have on their floors. Now they have Brussels carpets. Body Brussels in those days was $3.50 a yard; now under the workings of a protective tariff it can be bought for $1 a yard.

THE official vote as cast in this state has not been announced, but the returns received indicate a majority for Harrison of about 70,000. The state Senate will contain 72 Republicans and 18 Democrats. The House of Representatives will contain 127 Republicans, 79 Democrats and 1 fusionist from Bradford county. The Congressional delegation will consist of 20 Republicans and 10 Democrats.

EDITOR DANA of the New York *Sun* says that the force bill was the issue. Editor Watterson, of Louisville *Courier-Journal*, says: "It is announced to America and the world that the government of the United States has at last stepped out of the path of bondage of protectionism and upon the broad and open highway of free trade with all mankind." The two wings of the democracy will have trouble in flapping together.

THE table of the votes cast in this county on Tuesday the 8th inst., as published in the MINER last week, was incorrect as far as the footings are concerned. We publish the table again this week with the footings as they appear on the tally filed in the Prothonotary's office, which is official. It will be seen that Hon. C. W. Stone's vote is increased 100 by the correction, which gives him the largest vote and largest majority given any candidate in McKean county at the late election.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the judiciary is the only branch of the government which will remain under the control of the republican party after the 4th of March next. United States Judges are appointed for life subject to the privilege of voluntary retirement on full pay after reaching the age of seventy years, providing they have been ten years in the service. The district and circuit judges are as a rule republicans, and it is unlikely that there will be a sufficient number of vacancies during the next four years to enable Mr. Cleveland by new appointments to give the democratic party a majority of these positions. Nor is there any probability that the next Administration will have an opportunity to make the United States Supreme Court democratic. As this is the court of final resort on all questions of constitutional or Federal law the political predilections of its Justices may at any time become a matter of importance through the freedom of the court from influence by considerations extraneous to the legal points at issue in any case before it is conceded. The places on the Supreme bench which it is most likely Mr. Cleveland will have an opportunity to fill during the next four years (if there be any vacancies at all) are at present occupied by democrats, Justices Field and Lamar. Chief Justice Fuller is the only other democrat on the bench. The remaining six members are republicans, and except Justice Blatchford, nine of them are within five years of the age at which they may retire on full pay. Justice Blatchford is in vigorous health, and as he likes his work he is in no hurry to take advantage of the opportunity the law affords him.

and Sylla broke out, one day, at Rome, when the sky was perfectly serene and clear, there was a sound of a trumpet heard from heaven so loud and shrill and mournful that it affrighted and astonished all the world, and the Tuscan sage of that time declared that it foreboded the rising of a new race of men. Well, the sound of that trumpet ringing from heaven never startled the astonished Romans more than the political thunders of November 8, announcing the complete triumph of Democratic principles, now astonish the people of America. It needs no Tuscan sage to construe the warning. It means that the policy of a great party whose record is greater than that of any other political organization in the history of free government is repudiated by the people. It means that the McKinley bill is distasteful, unnecessary, prejudicial; that the manufacturing industries of our country need not the fostering care of a protective tariff, and tariff for revenue only should be exacted by the government. It means that labor in the United States shall struggle single-handed and unaided with the pauper labor of Europe and receive a pauper's wages. It means that the markets of sixty five millions of people shall be handed over to British interests and British greed and that the balance of trade uniformly in our favor under a protective system shall now be turned against us and diverted to the exchequers of foreign nations. It means that the policy inaugurated by the founders of the Republic, begun by Madison, the father of the constitution, sanctioned by Washington, Hamilton, Adams and Jefferson, was in conception wrong, and in execution little less than legislative robbery. It means not only that the McKinley bill, the Morrill tariff of 1861, but even the older tariffs of the government, those of anti-federal or Democratic origin, the tariff of 1816, of 1824, of 1828, of 1842, were wrong in fundamental principle, repugnant to the constitution, reared up monopoly to aristocratic rule and of individual right made an inordinate sacrifice.

Well it may be that Cleveland is right and the founders of the Republic were wrong. It may be that Cleveland, with broader vision and more capacious mind, can direct the course of government better than the fathers though in their fumbling simpleness they groped well. But oh, what a pity it is that such men as Washington and Hamilton and Adams and Madison had not lived until the present hour that they might have basked in the sunlight of Democratic teachings and had their poor shallowness filled up with this new and limitless and glorious effulgence which Democracy now pours in lavish profusion upon a benighted world.

Give me lilies by the handful that I may strew blooming flowers.

But whatever the result of this great revolution may be, the Democratic party is now invested with sole responsibility. Having full control of the government it will be for them to be wise to legislate, to administer, and in the capacity of rulers they will find it more difficult to uphold great policies of Inter State loss, otherwise increase trade, advance commerce and raise the country to general prosperity than under the protection accorded to [illegible] to rely and draw at the efforts of others. Let us await their action with becoming interest.

W. J. MILLIKEN.

Nov. 12, 1892.

REACTION.

Mr. Carter expressed the meaning of the election returns accurately in his report to the President. The causes of republican defeat were numerous, [illegible] local or personal. The republican candidate was not [illegible] relating to tariff. Democrats generally conceded the purity and strength of President Harrison's bearing during his term of office. [illegible] republican campaign has been [illegible] and there [illegible] party has been completely beaten, but the [illegible] popular [illegible] progress [illegible].

In [illegible] Mr. [illegible] phrase [illegible] the [illegible] of all the [illegible] theory that our government was founded [illegible] the people [illegible]. The great measures enacted by the Fifty-first Congress and put into effect by President Harrison have resulted in advantages both general and splendid. But it is evident that a majority of the people think otherwise, and until they are [illegible] republicans will follow the [illegible] policies which [illegible] content. What we know of the [illegible] will produce [illegible] and commercial disasters [illegible]. But the people demanded that the results of such policies shall be actually experienced, and the party to which they have delivered that commission will have no excuse for avoiding its clear duty.

Republicans will await the event philosophically. They deliver into Democratic control a land of unparalleled prosperity. It is twice as populous as when they undertook its government. They leave it easily in every branch of production the first rank among the nations of the world. It is first in agriculture, first in manufacture, first in mining. They took it with a treasury bankrupt and credit shattered. They surrender it with its authority re-established, settled from coast to coast, two thousand millions of debt paid and a credit that enables it to refund its bonds at a lower rate of interest than has ever been obtained in the history of National finance. Its people are everywhere profitably employed. If these are not the direct fruits of republican policies, the man who undertakes to attribute them to another cause must at least begin his task with the confession that they have been continuously coincident with the operation of those policies. Who the reaction will bring about we shall soon realize.—*Tribune.*

As far back as 1856 the Democratic National convention which assembled at Cincinnati and which nominated James Buchanan for the Presidency, formally declared in its platform which was then adopted that the democratic party was in favor of progressive free trade throughout the world. James Buchanan was elected on this platform. In his annual message to Congress in 1857 he said: "Panic and distress of a fearful character prevail throughout the land. Our laboring population are without employment and consequently deprived of the means of earning their bread. Indeed all hope seems to have deserted the minds of men." Progressive free trade carried us down.

THE Philadelphia *Times* insists that the Federal Election laws shall be entirely and absolutely repealed. That is just what the people of this country expect will be done. Any legislation which stands in the way of fraud at the ballot box must be wiped from the statute books.

The election day reverses to the republican party was a veritable cyclone. The ante-election day, bright spots that so clearly were displayed in the sky were only "wind dogs," which gathered force as election day approached, and when the combined forces of all broke, the republican hosts were caught. Well, there is little use for any explanation. The fact is before us and the democratic victory is complete. Executive and both houses of Congress are democratic. The verdict against the republican party was unlooked for, it was unexpected, as all reliable reports at least so regarded from our national headquarters indicated no approach of the storm that was so soon to break upon us. The leaders of both political parties have been interviewed and asked for some explanation or reason for the election results. Senator Quay was unable to say or was unwilling to be quoted when in Philadelphia a few days ago, but when asked for some reason and pressed for a reply would only say "because the republican candidates failed to get enough votes." Uncle John Sherman of Ohio, who lays the defeat to a popular condemnation of the McKinley bill, and says the McKinley bill did it.

Hon. William C. Whitney, Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy, says the Republican defeat comes from a desire of the whole people of the United States for a change, and [illegible] goes on enumerating [illegible] of others in interviews from equally prominent politicians [illegible] those named. But the fact remains, the democracy is on top and for four years from March next will guide the Ship of State.

The South is as a matter of course in the saddle and if Mr. Cleveland will listen to those hot bloods he will call an extra session of the fifty-third Congress as soon as possible after March 4th 1893, and at once proceed to put in practice the reforms promised by the democratic party as set forth in the platform of the Chicago convention of '92. The first to be undertaken should be the repeal of the McKinley bill and the establishment of free trade. All restrictive barriers to foreign trade will be thrown down and the ports must be opened wide to the products of the pauper and convict labor [illegible] of European countries. In the mean time our own home industries will be closed, our own furnaces will be cold and the millions of smokeless stacks which for years have been [illegible] monuments to republican progressive thought, will stand idle and cold, a dumming of time and rebuke to Democracy.

Foreign manufacturers will [illegible] the [illegible] of democratic supremacy in the United States and will shout. [illegible] from European shores [illegible] of receipt [illegible].

But has the American workman ever stopped to think what all this means close to his own hearthstone? The cold furnaces and idle smoke stacks at home mean [illegible] the home mechanic [illegible]. Has it ever occurred to the American workman that idleness for him means want for his family, and that [illegible] have taken place and [illegible] large degree are traceable to the idea [illegible] fires and warm up the cold smoke stacks of Europe and [illegible] work for the people [illegible] clothes for our own people.

But as an offset to this all [illegible] with Mr. Whitney of New York. [illegible] Secretary Whitney [illegible] any one else is President Cleveland indebted for his election [illegible]. Mr. Whitney will [illegible] be the power near the throne [illegible] against any hasty action [illegible] that makes [illegible] of the country and [illegible] Cleveland will give the [illegible] try a [illegible] good administration [illegible] when it shall be closed. This is [illegible] ever only an opinion [illegible] fulfillment of the [illegible] but fair and natural [illegible] of the Democratic party [illegible] to protect against it and [illegible] through the entire [illegible] of support. It is a record [illegible] of repudiation [illegible] a record [illegible] the [illegible] a story [illegible] and civil war [illegible] desolated homes [illegible] day after this last [illegible] have never been kept [illegible] kept.

Democracy's standard bearer repudiated the platform upon which he was nominated to gain votes, but since the result of the election is known the southern Shylock of the party demand the pound of flesh and the prospects are that the anti-election promises will be repudiated and democracy will return to its old idols and in the future as in the past our own land will be the loser.

During the Revolutionary days a noted southern statesman said on the floor of the United States Senate in debate "there is but one lamp by which our steps must be guided and that is the lamp of experience and judging the future by the past," and with great justice the people of the United States might now say in the language of the southern statesman "we have but one lamp by which our steps must be guided and that is the lamp of experience and judging the future by the past." When has the democratic party ever done for the advancement of the interests of the country that it should claim our support? This may recur to many in the not very far future and mark the prediction right here.

To your correspondent the causes that have led to the political revolution in the northern states present a sort of "Olla Podrida" mixture that is difficult to analyze. Democracy entered the battle with the solid south assured, chronically opposed to the north. Connecticut, which owes her prosperity wholly to the protection policy of the republican party, because of its greed for personal individual gain burns the bridges that have afforded her safe journey across our streams, and joins the enemy. New York is peopled by an anti-American element who favor foreign domination in home affairs and defeated General Harrison by a wide vote by the worst class of foreign hoodlums that ever were transported from their own shores. In New York it was a trade for local power. In Illinois and Wisconsin it was a church fight, and still further west it was a fight against the republican party by the Silver Princes and for selfish personal gain, while in some of the other states of the west the Alliance craze and the Populist phantoms became a sort of "ghost dance" and the war path was taken to kill somebody out of pure revenge. Now the sum and substance of the whole situation is that the people desired a change and they got it.

comfort. "Democracy is now on trial and if President Cleveland gives to the country a good and wise government, the condemnation of democratic rule is deferred indefinitely; but, if on the contrary, the reverse proves true a second upheaval will soon follow. The business of the country must not be disturbed."

Therefore, let us not grow despondent but let all hands turn in and help democracy make a grand success of their victory.

ALCROFT.

Civil Court.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted and [illegible] A. Morrison were both on the bench the fore part of the week.

Judge Morrison handed down his decision making Tarport a part of Bradford.

The case of Barnsdall vs. Barnsdall was continued on account of the illness of Mrs. Barnsdall.

Fourteen of the cases on the list were [illegible] or settled.

The case of the McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Co. vs. Harry C. Clay was discontinued.

The case of Ball vs. [illegible] Berlin, a Bradford [illegible] man, was discontinued at the instance of the plaintiff, who paid the costs.

The case of Harriet Blyght vs. Sammon and [illegible], which was tried once before and carried to the Supreme Court, where the case was sent back for new trial, was again won by the plaintiff.

The case of A. W. Newell vs. C. N. [illegible] was won by the plaintiff, the jury awarding a judgment of $[illegible].

[illegible] Barnum vs. Boraine & Seyfang. Jury returned a verdict of $[illegible] in favor of the plaintiff.

J. H. Patterson vs. Israel Rosenberg [illegible]. Jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

The chief of the cases on trial this week [illegible] against the Kane Gas Light and Heating Co. for damages brought by John Godfrey and Christina Swanson. The Swansons [illegible] business place in Kane. The gas exploded in the building burning the dwelling house, business place and injuring Mrs. Swanson, more than a year ago. They allege the explosion was the result of negligence on the part of the defendant company. George H. Higgins and Hon. O. [illegible] Allen of Warren are counsel for the plaintiffs, Mullin and Mullin representing the defendants. One of these cases is now on trial as we go to press.

A Card.

[illegible] mother wishes to say to [illegible] through the columns of the MINER, while thanking him for bringing her boy on last Saturday evening, that she was in no wise to blame for his being in Kane at that time [illegible]. She does not reside in Smethport, but sent them to spend a few weeks with [illegible] placing [illegible] in school [illegible] paying his board and tuition [illegible] another boy [illegible] ran away, which [illegible] leaving Butler at six o'clock [illegible] tramping all the way to Kane Saturday evening [illegible] going on to Smethport. They had little money when they started [illegible] Butler. Any indebtedness to James [illegible] others she will gladly pay.

[illegible] Nov. 14th, 1892.

Notice

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATORS and Guardians having been filed in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December A. D. 1892.

First and final account of T. M. Griffin, [illegible] estate of J. W. Baker.

[illegible] account of [illegible] Gallagher, [illegible] estate of James Gormley, deceased.

[illegible] and partial account of Charles Hanson [illegible] estate of Frank Hanson.

First and final account of George W. Mitchell, guardian of [illegible] Maybee minor child of [illegible] Maybee, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., November 14th 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 251, Oct. Term. 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Miles H. Morrison [illegible] on the first day of September 1891 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you [illegible] Morrison.

We therefore command you the said Emma [illegible] that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 3d Monday of Dec. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Miles H. Morrison and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Miles H. Morrison your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GOULD, Sheriff.
Moses Sullivan, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 15, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 21, Feb. Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, M. Bell Sloan, by her next friend [illegible] on the 11th day of December 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John W. Sloan.

We therefore command you, the said John W. Sloan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 3d Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said M. Bell Sloan and to show cause, if any you have, why the said M. Bell Sloan your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GOULD, Sheriff.
[illegible] Longfellow, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 15, 1892.

Prof. C. C. Hard,

of New York, having located in Smethport, [illegible] his services as teacher of the most thorough methods of vocal and instrumental music, will please call on or address him at the Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED: Wide-awake workers everywhere for "SHEPP'S PHOTOGRAPHS of the WORLD," the greatest book on earth; costing $100,000; retail at $3.25, cash or installments; mammoth illustrated circulars and terms free; daily output over 1500 volumes. Agents wild with success. Mr. Thos. L. Martin, Centerville, Tex., cleared $711 in 9 days; Miss Rose Adams, Wooster, O., $23 in 40 minutes; Rev. J. Howard Madison, Lyons, N. Y., $101 in 7 hours; a bonanza; magnificent outfit only $1. Books on credit. Freight paid. Address, Globe Bible Publishing Co., No. 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., or 358 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

ESTRAY NOTICE

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Men's Fine Calf Shoes, hand-sewed, Lace or Congress, all sizes, round toe with tip and plain square toe at $3.00.

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Foreclosure Sale

SUPREME COURT—Allegany County.

The Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, Plaintiff.

Against

The Bradford, Eldred and Cuba Railroad Company, James R. Fish, as Trustee, Frank Townsend, Almon L. Thompson, [illegible] as Administratrix of [illegible] deceased, Augustus [illegible] Walter S. Johnson, and [illegible], Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered herein on the 30th day of July 1892 and duly entered in the Allegany County Clerk's office on the 4th day of August 1892 and also pursuant to a decree and order therein rendered in the Court of Common Pleas in the county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, the [illegible] day of September, 1892, and entered on [illegible] in the office of the Prothonotary of said county, I, the undersigned, David [illegible], the Referee duly appointed for such purpose by said judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

[illegible] DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1892,

at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court house in the village of Belmont, county of Allegany and State of New York, the real and personal estate, property and franchises [illegible] directed to be sold and therein described as follows:

[illegible]

Dated Angelica, N. Y., Sept. [illegible] 1892.
DAVID [illegible] RICHARDSON, Referee.
THOS. [illegible] HITCHCOCK, Pl'ffs Att'y,
[illegible] Wall St., New York.

The above sale is hereby adjourned to Wednesday December [illegible] 1892 at the same place at [illegible].

Dated Angelica, N. Y., [illegible] 1892.
DAVID [illegible] RICHARDSON, Referee.
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[illegible]	2,500,000
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[illegible]	[illegible]

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Mutual Life, New York	$160,000,000
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The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3.00

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The MINER and *National Tribune*, for $2 00

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Only five weeks to Christmas.

—Thanksgiving next Thursday.

—The new return postal card is now doing duty.

—Civil Court this week brought quite a number of people to town.

—The roads in and about Smethport are in a deplorable condition.

—Court for the trial of civil causes convened on Monday morning last.

—Court proceedings and other local matters of interest will be found on the second page.

—Rev. E. E. Heines will address the Epworth League Sunday evening at 6 30 on "Dives and Lazarus."

—Every member is earnestly requested to attend the meeting of the Equitable Aid Union next Wednesday evening.

—In decorating his store on Monday Harry Wells displayed the United States flag union down. Wonder if it had any significance?

—No doubt all of the "Tobacco-ites" will be out in full force to hear "That Young Man's Cigar" at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

—George Backus has just received an invoice of the finest confections ever brought to Smethport. It fairly makes your mouth water to look at it.

—Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. church on Thursday next, at 10 30 a. m., Rev. G. W. Hallwill of the Baptist church, will conduct the services.

—We judge from the actions of the one carried in the procession on Monday night, that the poor animal was much ashamed of the company he found himself in.

—In consequence of a few errors in the footings, the election table is republished in this week's MINER. The figures now given are from the official count and absolutely correct.

—Charles Olmstead has the arch back of the pulpit in the M. E. church about completed. It is not only a fine specimen of decorative painting but it adds much to the appearance of the interior of the edifice.

—We are informed upon reliable authority that the Democratic blow out at Kane, on Saturday night last was a complete failure. To use the words of our informant it was perfectly ridiculous in every detail.

—The handsome Republican banner which spanned Main street, and which with slight change did service in two political campaigns, was removed on Monday, and in its stead a handsome American flag was displayed.

—The Republicans vied with the Democrats in decorating their places of business and homes on the occasion of the jubilee, on Monday night last, in fact the Republicans were more profuse and on a more elaborate scale.

—On Monday last Judge Morrison handed down his decision dismissing the appeal against the annexation of Tarport to Bradford city. Hereafter Tarport is a back number, and that burgh will be known as the 6th ward of Bradford.

—Mr John C. Edmond, son of Samuel S. and Betsey Edmond, formerly of Griswold, Conn. died at his home in Plainfield Conn., on Thursday, Nov 3d, aged 80 years. Mr Edmond was well known by a number of people in this locality.

—The "Gold King," at the opera house this evening. A matinee will be given on Saturday afternoon, when the general price of admission will be 10 cents to all parts of the house. The Kittie Riley Comedy Company will hold the boards.

—Will Gifford, an employe at Gifford's lower mill was badly hurt while attending to his duties on Wednesday morning. As he was placing a log on the carriage it slipped back, his thumb being caught by the log and carriage badly mangling it.

—The Kitty Riley Comedy Company under the management of Brodie & Horn, will be at the opera house to-night, (Thursday), Friday and Saturday. The company is said, by our exchanges, to be very good, the specialties alone being worth more than the price of admission. Tickets 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—The engine and dynamo have been placed in position and men are now engaged in arranging the wires by which it is proposed to light the building and work the bellows of the large organ in St. Luke's church. The plant is composed of a 100 light dynamo which is run by a four-horse power Acme automatic engine.

—A Young People's prayer meeting was organized in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. The meeting is to be held in the lecture room of the church at 6.30 p. m. Mrs. F. D. Hopkins will have charge of the meeting next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers are especially invited.

—William Hill, a woodsman, who had been indulging in a drunken debauch for several days ended it on Thursday last at Mt. Jewett, by taking a dose of laudanum from the effects of which he died Friday afternoon. He was 38 years of age and unmarried. An inquest was held which established the fact of suicide.

—The Venango county poor house, located at Sugar Creek, a short distance north of Franklin, was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The loss is put at $100,000 and the insurance at $50,000. There were ninety-five aged, crippled and helpless persons in the house when the alarm was sounded. A panic ensued, but by prompt and well-directed efforts they were all gotten out in safety.

the yards at Mt. Jewett Friday night, his foot was caught in the guard rail and he was run over, the wheels passing over the right arm and leg, fearfully mangling them. When found he was in a dying condition. He was 20 years of age and leaves a mother, who lives at Orill, to mourn his loss.

—From the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, *Times* we learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah Stoddard, which occurred at the home of her son, City Treasurer J. C. Stoddard, in that city, Oct. 23d, aged 80 years and 9 months. She was the relict of the late Solomon Stoddard, and was formerly a resident of Smethport where she was well known and highly respected for her many good qualities of heart and mind.

—Special attention is called to the new advertisement of Mrs. T. D. Nash, in this issue, announcing new goods and lower prices. Mrs. Nash has always been a most successful caterer to public taste, a fact which is fully appreciated by the ladies of Smethport and vicinity, and that she is determined to uphold her reputation is attested in the goods she is now displaying. Call and examine them.

—Mrs. Will Specht met with quite a painful though not serious accident Monday evening last. While in the act of firing a large firecracker it exploded in her hand, the powder going into the side of the face and inflicting a painful injury near the corner of the eye and along the side of the nose. Her hand was also injured by the force of the explosion. Dr. Brown was summoned and dressed the wounds.

—The grand ball of Smethport Tent No. 4, K. O. T. M. will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening next. All who attend are assured a good time. The K. O. T. M. orchestra, of Portville N. Y. will furnish the music, and supper will be served at the Chautauqua House. In case the weather should prove unfavorable conveyances will be furnished from the hall to the Chautauqua House and return.

—A large boiler in the Blaisdell Iron kindling wood factory at Austin exploded on Thursday afternoon last. Two men were killed and the factory badly wrecked. Narrow escapes may be credited to all hands as heavy pieces of stones, brick and timbers were thrown in every direction. One part of the bursted boiler going about one hundred feet to the north and the other half fully as far to the south.

—At the Baptist church on Sunday at 10 30 a. m. the subject of discourse will be "Can we Know the Thoughts of God?" at 7 30 p. m., "That Borrowed Boat." Sunday school at 11 45. Pastor's bible class for young people at the same hour. Young people's prayer and praise meeting at 6 30 led by one of them. Prayer and conference meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30. All are invited to each of these services.

—On Sunday last while Patrick McCabe was driving to town to attend church his horse took fright at a carriage on which had been fastened one of the wheels of the wagon at East Smethport and ran away. The wagon was badly damaged and one of the horses received a cut in the leg which severed an artery. It was thought for some time that the horse would bleed to death. None of the occupants were in any wise injured.

—The store of H. W. Judson & Co. had a narrow escape from burning on Monday night last during the Democratic pow wow. In firing the roman candles the shots were directed against the windows of the buildings along the line of march. One of the shots entered one of the upper windows of the Judson building setting fire to [illegible] in the room. The fire was discovered in time to avert a serious conflagration.

—Among the throng that attended the republican rally at Olean on Monday evening were two brothers, who are old timers in reality. They were George and Daniel Crandall. The former is 90 and the latter 83 years of age. They are rock ribbed staunch and loyal Republicans. Both voted for William Henry Harrison and on Tuesday both voted a second time for Gen. Benjamin Harrison, a fact of which they are very proud. Both of the old veterans reside near Ceres in Allegany county.—*Ceres Mail.*

—John Doyle's mill at Doyles was destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The men had quit work but a short time before and were about to partake of their supper when the alarm was given and although but a short distance away so rapid was the spread of the fire before they could reach the scene the mill was a mass of flames. The building was entirely destroyed together with the contents. The origin of the fire is unknown. We are not informed as to the loss, but understand that it is partially covered by insurance.

—Especial attention is called to the announcement of the clubbing rates of the MINER and New York *Tribune* in another column. During the past few months many subscribers have been added to our list, but we wish to place the MINER in the hands of every family in the county, and to this end we have reduced the price to $1 25, or we will for a limited time received subscriptions for the two papers at that price. Remember we send the MINER and New York *Tribune* one year for $1 25. Send in your subscriptions at once.

—The Kitty Riley dramatic company played to a good house to-night for the benefit of the flag committee. The principal characters in the play were all taken in good shape, particularly was this the case with that of Kitty Riley as Nugget Nell, W. T. Colgrove as Herbert Stratton, the escaped convict, and J. C. Randall, as Mike Moore were great. The musical specialties of Chambers and Henniger called fourth rounds of applause. Allen Daly played the part of the Chinaman to perfection. J. J. Chambers as Joe Bowers, was out of sight.—Williamsport *Grit.* The company will be at the Kittredge opera house Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Wells drug store.

Thanksgiving Day at St. Lukes.

The usual elaborate musical service for festival occasions will be rendered by the choirs of St. Lukes church on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th. Eyre's full service in E♭ will be sung, one of the finest compositions ever written for the Eucharistic office. The anthem will be a special one for the day with solo parts and chorus for the combined choirs. The services will begin at 10 30 a. m.

Edinboro State Normal School.

The fall term has been a great success. 122 students in Normal department. Thorough work done in every class. The school never had better teachers. Every educator who has examined our methods has endorsed them. Attend this school during winter term. It begins December 13. Write for information.

MARTIN G. BENEDICT,
Principal.

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D. A. Barnhart, of Eldred was in town this week.

William Haggerty was in Bradford on Tuesday.

C. B. Whitehead, of Bradford, was in town Wednesday.

Attorney J. N. Apple had business in Warren, this week.

The genial Tom Flanerty, of Bradford, was about town Thursday.

Attorney P. E. Cotter, of Eldred, was in attendance at court this week.

Dr. E. J. Sharp, of Austin, was greeting Smethport friends this week.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted and T. A. Morrison were on the bench this week.

Thomas L. Kane and wife, and Elisha K. Kane, of Kane were in town this week.

Ed McCoy, one of Mt Jewett's enterprising men, were about town last Monday.

Attorney W. J. Milliken, of Kendall, did business at the temple of justice this week.

R. E. Looker of Kane, was among the welcome callers at the MINER office this week.

J. D. Butler and Fred Dudley of Port Allegany, were here at the county seat on Tuesday.

Orla Norris, of the Moore store at Eldred, visited with Smethport friends over Sunday.

R. T. Major, of [illegible] Mines, Pa., is visiting in town, the guest of his cousins Chip R. and J. W. Brownel.

Mrs. C. L. Gallup spent Sunday in Port Allegany, the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs R. E. Bellows.

Geo. H. Higgins and Hon. C. C. Allen prominent attorneys of Warren, were in attendance at court this week.

Mrs. Allie Smith, of Smethport is spending a few days at Mt. Alton the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kessler.

Attorney E. J. Forward of Port Allegany was in attendance at court this week and made us a pleasant call.

Editor A. D. Gould of the Eldred *Eagle* was in town last Saturday and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

P. J. Roche, local editor of the Kane *Republican*, was in town Thursday. He made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Hon. Hudson Ansley, of Salamanca, N. Y., was among the prominent out of town attorneys in attendance at court this week.

Rev. S. E. Heines, Pastor of the M. E. Church and Charles Temple, Lay Delegate attended the District Conference at Hinsdale N. Y. this week.

Representative Elect H. H. North of Bradford was in town this week and while here received the congratulations of [illegible] upon his election.

Bryan M[illegible] of Potter county [illegible] Wednesday of this week [illegible]

Henry Fitzpatrick formerly of Mt. Alton [illegible] of Elkland, Tioga county was in attendance [illegible] this week [illegible] Mell says [illegible] party [illegible]

The [illegible] McKean county [illegible] of Kane was taken [illegible] Tuesday last. He [illegible] Smethport [illegible]

The many friends of Ray Yonker will be pleased to learn that a letter from Hartford [illegible] slow [illegible] father [illegible]

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Senator Elect [illegible] Hamlin accompanied by Mrs. Hamlin was receiving the congratulations of numerous Smethport friends the first of the week. The splendid run Mr Hamlin made for the Senatorship was source of much pride to his many Republican friends.

N. Seckler of Kane was about town this week and while here made us a pleasant call. [illegible] informs us that he will remove to [illegible] county next week. We are sorry to lose him but are consoled by the thought that what McKean county loses [illegible] county gains.

H. B. Mattimore of Rixford and Miss Lauren Brodie of Smethport were united in marriage at St. Elizabeth's Church in this place Thursday Nov 17. Rev. Father Gallagher officiating. Misses K. [illegible] and Jessie Mattimore of Rixford graced the ceremony with their presence.

Davy Howells of Kane was in the county seat Wednesday. While taking his defeat philosophically, Mr Howells feels a little sore, and he had good reason to, at the treatment received at the hands of his reputed friends. Mr Howells is in every way the equal of his opponent and should have had the united support of every Republican in the county.

Democrats Celebrate.

The Democratic jubilee, on Monday evening last, was what might justly be called a grand fizzle. Preparation had been making for nearly a week, still bad management was observable on all sides. The clans began to gather early in the evening and about eight o'clock, headed by the Smethport band thirty-seven men and boys, (actual count) the majority of them boys, with torches, took up the line of march, which was signalized by the shouting of boys and shooting of a few fireworks. It was plainly evident that there was no concerted action, but that everybody was celebrating on his own hook. As the procession was moving down King street, the Crosby band, solitary and alone, was marching up Main street and did not fall into line until the return from East Smethport. The Bradford delegation, a goodly crowd, arrived soon after and joined the procession on its return from the south side. After the disbandment all repaired to the court house where a congratulatory meeting was held. Without attempting to organize, Hon. B. D. Hamlin was introduced and briefly addressed the gathering. He was followed by Mr Jno. M. McClure and P. E. Cotter. Mr McClure confessed in unmeasured terms the "Republican paper published between two churches, under the eye of the goddess of Justice and within the shadow of the temple," and while entirely ignoring the existence of the Port Allegany *Reporter* lauded the McKean *Democrat*, to the skies and fully informed the course of that paper in the past campaign. Altogether the jubilee did not give satisfaction even to Democrats.

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The vote for Congressman at large does not appear in the foregoing table because it is almost identical with that cast for Supreme Judge by the two parties. The vote of the Prohibition and Labor parties for Congress and Senate tallies very closely with the vote given by these parties for Representatives.

George H. Lyons, Prohibition candidate for County Surveyor, received [illegible] votes which elected him.

Obituary

The death of Joseph W. Reilly, at Eldred, brief mention of which was made in the MINER of last week, was received in Smethport with profound sorrow by not only the immediate family but a large circle of friends, the event being made doubly sad by the fact that the day of his death marked the anniversary of the death of his brother Andy Reilly near Bradford on the 11th of November 1891, the particulars of which are familiar to our readers.

Joseph W. Reilly was the eldest surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reilly of this place and was born on the old Reilly farm in Reilly Hollow June 5 1851. On the 10th of January 1882, he was married at Rochester N. Y., to Miss Carrie Schoeneman who survives him. A few weeks ago he went to Eldred and placed himself under the care of the Monroe Sanitarium where he died on Friday last from a complication of diseases. Joe probably had his faults as all have but he was possessed of many good qualities, and in this vicinity where his life was spent he was very popular and had many warm friends.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Elizabeth's church where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Gallagher who was assisted in the service by the choir of the Catholic church of Bradford. The remains were interred in St. Elizabeth's cemetery in this place, whither they were followed by a large number of mourning relatives and friends. The bereaved wife, parents and other relatives have the sympathies of all in their peculiarly sad affliction.

Rev Mr Lamson's Lecture.

One of the most instructive and interesting lectures ever delivered in Smethport was listened to by a most appreciative audience at St. Luke's chapel, on Tuesday evening. The subject so well handled by the Rev. Mr. Lamson, of Bradford, was on the siege of Paris—the first siege by the German army after the fall of Sedan and Metz. The lecturer spoke in an easy informal manner without the use of any notes, going back into the causes of the war between France and Germany in 1870 finding it 200 years in the past when the French Empire was extended to the Rhine by the conquest and annexation of Alsace and Lorraine showing how deep and far reaching is the cause of most every war while the occasion is generally insignificant and trifling or foolish as it was in the case of the conflict between France and Germany.

The policy of Prince Bismarck all in the line tending toward the union of the German states into one great empire the skillful use of events, to bring about the war which would bring about this end the combinations of the matchless states man, the matchless soldier, and the fervent patriotic spirit of the German, as one man—all this was presented in a clear cut analysis which gave the audience a well defined view of the causes and forces at work in that memorable war. The lecturer upheld the German side but said that sympathy passed to France at the time of the siege when the terms were made so humiliating and impossible.

A description was given of the investment of the French Capitol the provisioning of the city, the strength of the forces, the sorties, the hospitals and the ambulance corps, among which the American ambulance was reported as the most effective. Rev. Mr. Lamson was the chief of the American ambulance, and the rector of the American church (the Episcopal) in Paris. The account of the privations and sufferings during the siege, what the people were forced to eat, and how to live, in cold and darkness, presented a sad picture to the mind. The lecturer had his full share in the dangers and hardships of all that period. A number of personal reminiscences and stories were given in the course of the lecture and copies of letters and newspapers as sent out in balloons, were exhibited.

The lecturer spoke nearly two hours, but did not have time to take up the second siege of Paris, when it was held by the Communists against the regular French Army. This second and very tragical siege, would form a most interesting lecture and as Rev. Mr. Lamson was employed in Paris throughout the whole war, and until the overthrow of the Communists, a request has been made by many of those present on Tuesday evening that he may visit us again, and deliver a second lecture. This second lecture would insure an overflowing audience.

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THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ELDRED.

Hon A. G. Olmsted was in town Monday.

The Democrats jollificated Tuesday night.

T. J. Evers visited Austin on business Monday.

A. D. Gould was at the county seat last Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Bowen has been visiting friends in Allegany county.

Mrs. L. R. Morse of Colegrove visited Eldred friends Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Butterworth visited her husband at the Central this week.

A. Crandall was up from Bean Friday to look after his Eldred property.

J. H. Benson one of Coudersport's prominent attorneys, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Able of Foxburg Pa. is the guest of J. J. Walters and family on King St.

Several new jags are booked at the Cure. It is in a most flourishing condition.

Hannah McCabe has made her debut as a school marm in the school at Sartwell.

P. E. Cotter recovered sufficient from his late defeat to attend court at Smethport this week.

D. B. Freeman of Edison street has accepted a position at Ceres and has removed to that place.

Will Ogelvie of the Central meat market has accepted a position down in Butler county in a pipe line.

Several Eldred Masons visited Bradford last Friday night and were treated to a banquet after lodge.

Bert Harden has taken a case in the Mt. Jewett *Herald* office. He has got to be a hummer at the work.

Bears and rumors of bears come to us from over the hill, in the neighborhood of Newell Creek this week.

Miss Frank and Sallie Dougan who have been visiting friends for several weeks out of town, have returned.

Eugene Brooks has purchased the property of E. G. Fairchild on Main street and is fitting it up for a residence.

J. D. Dowing of Meadville Pa. and President of the Eldred Bank came up Saturday to see how things were running.

A. Perry Carter came down from Duke Centre Monday to see how big the dividend would be this month from the gas stock.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson of Austin came down to spend Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

E. Milligan of Jamestown one of the proprietors of the store at this place has been in town this week looking after his interests.

Grover Cleveland Chase the enthusiastic traveling politician was in town this week and was in fact jollier than ever. He is right in his glory since the news of last week.

Manager Machle this week placed a massive new engine in the Wolcott saw mill to take the place of the one destroyed there a few weeks ago. It is much larger than the old one and capable of much better work.

Comrade W. S. Hazen this week received a most welcome parcel from the U. S. Treasury in the shape of a pension. It came in the nature of a Christmas present but was thankfully received just the same.

M. Isripp who for many years has been a resident of Eldred departed for Tennessee where he has purchased a large bottling establishment. The best wishes of lots of friends go with him for success in his new undertaking.

Donation parties are getting to be the thing in Eldred. Friday night one was given at the Methodist parsonage and Monday evening the event was repeated at the Baptist parsonage. Both were quite largely attended and the larders of the dominies were largely replenished.

The new athletic club have leased the Wescott opera house for their gymnasium the coming year. A new and extensive paraphernalia has been purchased and practice will be at once commenced. We will probably hear before long of a big purse being hung up by this aggregation for a set-to between Corbett and Jackson or Dan Doty and Frenchy as the membership is already large and much enthusiasm is manifested.

About 11 o'clock last Monday evening Night Watchman Howell discovered fire in the rear rooms of T. J. Evers & Co's tailoring establishment on Main street. He at once gave the alarm and it was but a very few minutes when the streets were lined with willing workers. A string of hose was soon attached to a hydrant close by and a stream of water was turned loose among the flames which lasted about a minute, thereafter but the smoke was terrible for a long time as nearly every thing in the shop was woolen and it was either burned or partly burned, and the inside of the building and roof were ruined. Mr. Evers had several suits finished which had not been delivered, and these were also burned, and also several parts of suits. He carried about $1000 insurance and the loss falls very heavy just now when fall work is coming in.

KANE.

Bricklayers are at work on the Hebler block.

The result last Tuesday was a real staggerer to many.

Kane Republicans have not recovered from the drop.

Mrs. M. S. Hays has returned from a visit to her sister at Silverdale.

Dr. Harriet Kane is in South Orange New Jersey the guest of relatives.

It's all over now for 4 years [illegible] Kane and the board of trade.

The P. & E. pay car was a welcome visitor this week to L. E. employees here.

Davey Howells says it rained and then snowed no ulster no allusion to self.

J. H. Grant has moved his family into the Frank Dietz residence on Chase street.

R. E. Looker, the efficient Borough constable was in Erie last week on official business.

The foundation for another addition 30x60 to the Woodside hospital is nearly completed.

Dick Donovan, has a gang of experts putting the furniture into the new rooms in Hotel LaMont.

We hav'nt any respect for the democrat who does not sympathize with his republican friends in their defeat.

Mrs. C. D. Kane is in New York city, visiting her father, Wm. Wood. She will return by way of Philadelphia.

Webb Griffith of Ebensburg is here for a short time. Not to escape the gibes of the Cambria county democrats, but on business.

Clarence J. Hoff and Miss Mildred Perkins both of Kane contrary to all other reports were quietly married at Limestone, N. Y. on Sunday last.

Geo. Long who was at the hospital for treatment of the injury received at Kushequa while attending an edger, left for his home on Monday.

Editor Benner says that it was a heartrender from every quarter even the telling of the McKean *Democrat*, in alluding to the color of his hair.

There is nothing so laborious and tiresome as dodging an officer who you know has a subphoena, that you are averse to have him serve on you.

Miss Augusta Gearheart and Miss Hattie Larson went to Erie on Tuesday. The accomplished Miss Hattie will make numerous conquests while there.

F. A. VanOrsdal has succeeded John Hart as cashier in the store of Davis & Evans. Mr Van Orsdal has been in the employ of J. T. & W. Griffith for a number of years as book keeper.

Geo. Kawalski, has severed his connection as clerk with Davis & Evans. Geo. says the severance was not mutual on his part he says if they had not stopped his pay he never would have left their employ.

J. H. McLaughlin a brakeman on the K. C. & C. while coupling cars at North Kane, on election day had the two middle fingers of his left hand badly crushed. Dr. Armstrong amputated the injured members.

John and Fred Swanson, Lyman Mosher and Wm. Barrett, all of Jamestown N. Y., were in Kane Monday, on their way to Smethport, being plaintiffs and witnesses in the gas suit to be tried there this week.

Thos. Kesler and son, E. D., of this place will shortly commence the erection of an extensive chemical factory at Wetmore station, where they have two large lumbering establishments. This with several other industries that are expected to be located there will boom this always busy hamlet, not being the possessors of a board of trade to bury themselves for the benefit of the town. It's a display of energy that other towns might do well to imitate.

PORT ALLEGANY.

O. L. Snyder, of Buffalo spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. C. A. Larrabee is visiting out of town this week.

L. J. Crawford of Roulette was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Pickett was in Duke Centre on business last Thursday.

It is rumored that Edwin Weber will not get the postoffice.

Civil court called the attorneys to the county seat last Thursday.

There are five applicants for the postoffice in this borough already.

Mr and Mrs Chet Pierce were visiting in Olean the first of the week.

A nine pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. Volney Coleman last Tuesday morning.

Charles Bolton who has been sick for the last two weeks, has recovered so that he is at work again.

It is the opinion of most of the people in town, that Thomas McDowell will be our next postmaster.

Mrs. C. L. Gallup of Smethport spent Sunday in this place with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bellows.

Her Sister played at the opera house last Friday night, and was up to the average but as usual poorly attended.

Mrs. F. S. Cornell of Scottsville who has been spending a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. C. W. Catlin, returned to her home on Saturday last.

The firm of Wagner & Co. has been dissolved. C. W. Wagner will hereafter run the business alone. Mr. Wagner is a practical butcher and will have his share of the patronage.

The young people of the Baptist church gave a very pleasant temperance entertainment at the Baptist church last Friday evening. Rev. Dean spoke upon the subject of temperance about fifteen minutes and his talk was good sound sense.

M. J. Colcord who has been practicing law in this place for the last few years is preparing to move to Williamsport where he will act as General Agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Colcord has been a good citizen and a staunch Republican.

Earl Fitch of Virginia, who has been in this place for the last few weeks returned to his home last Monday, accompanied with his sister, Lena Fitch. Lena has lived in this place with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bellows since she was a baby, and she goes away leaving hosts of friends.

Ed Johnson met with an accident in the W. N. Y. & P. yard in this place last Friday that cost him his life. He attempted to jump a lumber car that was being put into Dalrymple's mill. The car was going at a terrible speed and Johnson was thrown under the car which passed over him cutting off both of his legs and breaking his neck. He was picked up by friendly hands and carried to his home where he died in a few minutes after arriving there. He was employed as lock foreman at F. P. Dalrymple's mill on Mill street. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Maccabees in which societies he carried about six thousand dollars insurance. He leaves a wife and two small children. They have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Johnson was buried at his wife's home in New York state.

CLERMONT.

E. F. Keating went to Buffalo yesterday.

Sergeant township is still in the republican column.

Miss Sophia Arnold spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Thomas Mahony.

Mrs. J. F. Keating has returned from her extended trip among friends in Tioga Co.

[illegible] among the children in town as last week.

Fred Black the prosperous farmer of Marvin Creek was in town Saturday attending the Odd Fellows lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Amend and their children have for the last week been ill. I am sorry say are still in the sick list.

Alfred Florin of the Bayer House drove to Palmers Mill last Sunday. All right Alfred we won't give you away this time.

H. A. Boyd, the manager of the Bayer House went to Smethport Sunday. He was one of the pall bearers of the late Joseph Reilly.

Addison Florin who has for a long time been confined to bed, first with scarlet fever and last with inflammatory rheumatism, is now convalescent.

John A. Boomster of Kasson one of the best known Swede Americans in this section of the county was in town on business one day last week.

Miss T. Walker of the Clermont hotel who has been very ill for some time with the scarlet fever was taken to Freeman's Sanitarium in Smethport last week for better treatment.

Our assessor J. W. Steinheuer informs your correspondent that he will soon enter upon the duties of this office. From the knowledge we have of Mr. Steinheuer's ability, everyone in this township is likely to be assessed this year.

Good luck and success to follow John O. Sonbergh lately. Three of his children have been sick for two or three weeks past with scarlet fever and for the last week I have heard that himself and wife have almost been confined to the house with a severe cold.

A grand ball will be given by some of our more prominent ladies and gentlemen at the Bayer House next Friday evening. An orchestra from DuBois will furnish the music. It promises to be an [illegible] affair & We will give some pointers about this event of the season in our letter next week.

CERES.

Miss Eliza Raymond visited in Olean Monday.

The home gas company are drilling another well.

Mrs. H. D. Caskey and son of Austin, Pa. are visiting friends in town.

C. H. Gleason is confined to the house with the grippe.

Two car loads of pipe for the new pipe line are received here daily.

Mrs. W. A. Dalrymple of Emporium, Pa. is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. G. W. Hackett and Miss Lizzie Coon visited friends in Olean Monday.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Kelley are attending District Conference held at Hinsdale, N. Y. this week.

Mrs. A. Perry Carter, of Duke Centre, was called here by telephone Thursday by the severe illness of A. Kimball's baby.

Tuesday a three year old child of F. H. Raymond's, while at play, slipped and fell breaking his leg between the knee and hip.

The first quarterly service of the year were held here Sunday morning, with Rev. Barnett of Portville N. Y., officiating. Our pastor R. M. Kelley filled his pulpit.

Mr M. E. Ford of Bells Run, had quite a severe accident here Wednesday. He was at the L. E. & N. depot for a load of freight and stood in front of his team holding them by the head while a train passed, and was jerked by them under their feet, and his right ear was torn from his head completely, besides other serious injuries.

As the south bound mail on the B. E. & C. was nearing the L. & S. W. junction the passenger coach left the rails and after jolting on the ties a short distance, went over on its side in the ditch. The passengers received a shaking up and some severe bruises. Conductor Frank had his face and hands nearly skinned. This accident occurred Wednesday.

RIXFORD.

F. R. Nash visited Smethport on Monday.

Walter Clark has just finished a neat little barn on his premises.

Ed Parish and Mary Dorsey were married in Portville on Sunday last.

Mr Moffatt's family are to occupy the house formerly owned by Jas. Kennedy.

Prof. Eckles, of Duke Centre, was calling on friends in town on Thursday evening.

The approaching marriage of one of Rixford's mail men, affords food for much gossip.

Miss Hattie Cummings entertained her mother from Riceville, Pa., and her uncle, Mr. L. Carter of Los Angeles, Cal.

The family of Mr. Henderson has returned to Rixford, he having been stationed by the Tidewater Pipe Co., at Indian Creek.

The gobble of the Thanksgiving turkey is heard on all sides, a large number having been brought into town to be raffled off.

Mrs. Dana Brown, of Duke Centre, has organized a class in instrumental music in this place. Mrs. Brown is a fine musician and a thorough teacher.

The Rev. A. Taylor and Mr. Isaac Sikes attended the Minister's District Meeting held at Hinsdale this week, where a reception was tendered the new Presiding Elder.

John Quail has moved the goods from the New City Store to his store in this place, which presents a very attractive appearance. Will McAllister formerly of Rixford, returned as his assistant.

A Reading Club was organized on last Thursday evening at the residence of R. E. McQuiston. The next meeting will be held at Mr. Leroy Mitchell's when the club will endeavor to interpret Shakespeare.

MT. ALTON.

Geo. E. Beaumont has built a new barn.

Pat Lynch was quite ill part of last week.

W. L. Foster has moved his family into Mrs Revels house.

A. Kresge is absent on a business trip to Indiana county Pa.

Miss Mary Hardie, of Bradford visited her parents last Saturday.

J. B. Brown has moved his family into his residence on Main street.

Mrs. Wilkie Hanes has been a sufferer from mumps for the past week.

Rev. Getman expects to go to Hinsdale N. Y. this week to attend the District Conference.

Wm. Robison raffled one of his cows last Saturday evening. J. C. Mahoney was the winner.

Mark Harlin, Jr., who is in the employ of Mr. Mason at Smethport came home to spend Sunday.

Our Sabbath School, as well as our day school is under the superintendence of Prof. Dunlley, and is doing finely.

Election day passed off quietly and all agree the Baker Ballot Law to be a success. As to the result of election—well the Democrats must live under it as well as the Republicans, and we can stand it four years if they can.

DUKE CENTRE.

Miss Fannie Williams of Indiana, Pa. is up Bradford Road visiting her mother.

Miss Minz Blair left last week for Philadelphia to reside with an old acquaintance.

Miss Mayer of Bolivar, N. Y. was in town this week visiting with her sister Mrs. Emmet Harley.

Miss Gertrude Burdick of Alfred Centre, N. Y., is in town as the guest of her aunt Mrs. Chas. Duke.

Mrs. Phoebe Baldwin left last week for St. Mary's Ohio, to visit with Mrs. John Johnson a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Robt. Salvage is a candidate for the Duke Centre post office. She has the promise of assistance from most all of our merchants.

The school supper last Saturday evening at Union hall was well patronized. They netted about 21 dollars. The young ladies of Prof Eckles show how to get up a supper.

Hon. W. F. Burdick of Bradford spent Sunday in town and called on the old friends who stood by him during the late political fight. Mr. Burdick has lots of friends in Duke who are glad he got there.

James Clement Ambrose the noted orator of the west will give three lectures in Duke on Nov. 28 29 and 30th. His subjects will be the [illegible] in Politics. The Sham family and the Rum Set. The Epworth League and the W. C. T. U. have charge of the lecture course.

An entertainment will be given in the opera house on Friday evening under the directions of Miss Tomes and from what we can hear it will be good and everybody should attend, as the proceeds will be used for [illegible] walks.

Now that election is over Duke has returned to its former self, and everything has quieted down. Election day passed off without any thing unusual happening. Our usual vote was polled, and the Democrats are happy especially John Hawk who is feeling better than he was before election.

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How a Mother Saved Her Boy.

Little Robert Frey lives at Silver Lake his mother and father love him with parental devotion he is a bright little fellow. Bobby as he is called took a severe cold which would not yield to anything they tried. A neighbor persuaded the use of Pan Tina the great remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. The first few doses relieved and the contents of a 25 cent bottle made a cure. You can imagine the mothers joy. Pan-Tina is sold at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

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Smethport, Pa., Jan., 1892 Cor Mai

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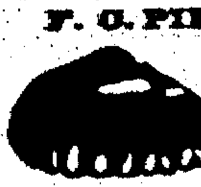

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"And you did not tell her, then, that you had loved her for [illegible]?"

"[illegible] a [illegible] story that [illegible] the memory of all these lonely years."

"She should have chosen you. She should have thrown herself at you. She would at first have cared more for you than for me, if you had not always so persistently exalted me to her."

This and other conversations in the same line led to no end, and as time passed Chalmers sank farther and farther back into the state of listless despondency. From this he only emerged at times to speak of the affair with the penal officer, and to thank his brother again for the timely blow struck in his defense. It was the only thing the poor fellow could remember having been done for him in long years by any human being, and the reason why it was done. The attending circumstances, even the original fault behind it all that was certainly not his, all these sank into insignificance besides the one central fact that it had been done. No words could have told him so eloquently that his brother did care for him, and he had been longing strangely for human love and sympathy.

George noted with alarm his brother's growing despondency and exerted himself without avail to find means of diverting him. The business was extending rapidly, and some matters in England finally demanding personal attention, he suggested the trip to Ogden. The latter agreed to it with more readiness than his brother had expected, but without any apparent anxiety for the change. As he went into the details of the business that would employ him, however, he gave himself with all his old time thoroughness to their mastery.

"I hope the trip will be pleasant and that it will do you good," said George, as they clasped hands cordially at parting.

"I don't know that I am ill," was the answer, "but it may give me something besides myself to think of."

He went northward by rail, and was to take steamer from New York. As he neared that city he could not resist the temptation to turn aside for a stop at Cleveland. He did not know that he should go to see Lina Tennant—thought probably that he should not, but he wanted to be near her once more. He had some idea that he might stay abroad, in that event it would be just as well to see her, and say goodby. By the time he reached Cleveland he had fully decided on this, and he went to her at once.

Miss Tennant was shocked at his appearance.

"Have you been ill?" she asked.

"No; I am very well."

She waited for him to go on, to say something of himself, but he sat passively and looked steadily at her. It became embarrassing.

"Did you find George well?"

"Yes; very well, very happy, very contented."

"Did you enjoy your stay there?"

"No, I enjoy nothing. All places are the same to me. But a pleasant thing happened." His face brightened up with the memory as he recalled it.

"What was that?" she asked expectantly.

"George nearly killed a man for me."

Miss Tennant shuddered.

"That was horrible," she said.

"I tell you it was fine," he cried. "It is so good to know that one will do something for you. I shall never forget that."

"But there are other and better things to do for one."

"I don't know what they are," he said moodily. "George is a splendid fellow. He would have killed the man quite if I had wanted him to."

"You are not yourself when you talk in that way," said Lina. "You hurt me."

"I don't want to do that. There are hurts enough in the world now," he answered.

"Poor fellow," she breathed softly.

"Don't," he said impatiently; "don't do that. I don't want to be pitied. Don't pity me. I can't stand that."

"Oh, how you have suffered!" she continued, not heeding his appeal. "Does George understand?"

"Yes. He would not let—that—be done again; he cares for me now."

"And do you think that no one else cares for you?"

For a moment the blood tingled in his veins, and he bent toward her with a quick, searching look. But he was quickly himself again—calm, composed, expecting nothing. He would not let himself be deluded again by any fancy. He would expect nothing, hope for nothing, from any man or woman. Then there would come no more disappointment.

"No," he said shortly, "I don't expect any one else to. That man he struck said I had the 'prison look'—that I would always have it. One can't care for a man with the 'prison look.'"

"Yes, I can; I do, Ogden. I can't bear to see you like this."

"No, you can't care for me, you pity me, that's all," he answered moodily.

He got up to go. Lina placed her hand in his.

"You will come and see me again, will you not, tomorrow?"

"Did I not tell you? I am going away—to England."

"At once?"

"I had meant to start tomorrow."

"Must you? Is there any need?"

"There is no hurry. Nothing that I do is important."

"Then you will see me again?"

He promised and went away.

Once more by himself and there began an hour of struggle as bitter as any that had come before in the whole course of Chalmers' life. When Lina Tennant had said that she did care for him it had demanded the whole strength of his nature to keep from reaching out and taking her in his arms and telling her the whole story of his love, and how the sacrifice of those long years had been made for her sake. Now he thought over her words and the look in her deep eyes, and if he could have divested himself of the harrowing belief that her kindness had been only prompted by pity he would have gone back then and asked her to be his wife.

He walked on and on through the long night. Should he ever be able to throw off this feeling of abasement that was now always with him—to hold up his head among men, to believe that he could be valued by them at his real worth, instead of being pitied and shunned because of what he had been? He wished he might never have to see men any more. The stars shining above him were quiet and congenial companions. They asked no questions; they let their light shine out as freely for him as for any.

He stopped beside the still river and watched the reflection of the stars in its silent bosom.

"A man might go down there," he thought, "and sleep with them and be quiet and still and content forever. I wonder if that would not be best after all?"

But no; that would not be right toward George, who had sent him on this business and trusted him with it. He would attend to that first; then, maybe, he might—rest.

And then George would care, too; he knew that now—had known it ever since he struck that detective fellow.

Lina had said she cared too. But did she? How could he tell? She had done nothing for him. Perhaps she had never had the chance; well, he would give her one now; he would ask her to marry him and go to England with him.

He found his way back to the hotel, [illegible]

"You came to ask me something," she said. "Is there anything you want? Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes, there is something I want. I want you."

Womanlike, she could not resist playing with him at the last.

"Why, you have me now," she said. "I will stay here with you as long as you like, and I wish you would come here often."

"Yes, but I want more. I came to ask you to marry me, but I won't do it now." He spoke moodily, and voice and manner were without the fire of passion or of love. "No, I won't do it," he repeated, "for if you should it would be from pity—not from love."

He did not look at Lina, but let his gaze wander restlessly about, and spoke again, half to himself.

"You won't do it, though, even from pity," he said, "because I am an ex-convict, a 'prison bird,' because I've got the 'prison look.'" He laughed bitterly.

Lina rose and came toward him, dropping on her knees beside his chair. "Do you love me, Ogden?" she asked softly. "I love you. Perhaps I have always loved you."

Ogden looked at her earnestly. Then he rose to his feet and lifted her with him.

"Do you mean it, Lina?"

"Yes."

There was a new light in Chalmers' eyes as he bent down and kissed her, new spirit and courage and manliness. "My time is out now, Lina," he said. "I shall never relive the past again. I am well repaid."

THE END.

What an Astral Body Is.

The structure of the inner astral man is definite and coherent. Just as the outer body has a spine, which is the column whereon the being sustains itself with the brain at the top, so the astral body has its spine and brain. It is material, for it is made of matter, however finely divided, and is not of the nature of the spirit.

After the maturity of the child before birth this form is fixed, coherent and lasting, undergoing but small alteration from that day until death. And so also as to its brain—that remains unchanged until the body is given up, and does not, like the outer brain, give up cells to be replaced by others from hour to hour. These inner parts are thus more permanent than the outer correspondents to them.

Our material organs, bones and tissues are undergoing change each instant. This is not the case with the inner form. It alters only from life to life, being constructed at the time of reincarnation to last for a whole period of existence. For it is the model fixed by the present evolutionary proportions for the outer body. It is the collector, as it were, of the visible atoms which make us as we outwardly appear.

So at birth it is potentially of a certain size, and when that limit is reached it stops the further extension of the body. At the same time the outer body is kept in shape by the inner one until the period of decay. And this decay, followed by death, is not due to bodily disintegration per se, but to the fact that the term of the astral body is reached when it is no longer able to hold the outer frame intact. Its power to resist the impact and war of the material molecules being exhausted, the sleep of death supervenes.

Now, as in our physical form the brain and spine are the centers for nerves, so in the other there are the nerves which ramify from the inner brain and spine all over the structure. All of these are related to every organ in the outer visible body. They are more in the nature of currents than nerves, as we understand the word, and may be called astro-nerves.—A Theosophist in Lucifer.

The Umbrella Is a Mark of Rank.

The Chinese book of ceremonies, "Tcheou-Li," dated about 200 A. D., gives directions for the use of an umbrella to be borne over the imperial car. In Hindoo mythology it was with an umbrella borne over his head that Vishnu visited the infernal regions. The use of the umbrella in ancient Greece and Rome as an adjunct to the toilets of people of fashion and in several ceremonies is attested by countless quotations from such writers as Ælian, Pausanias, Aristophanes, Aristotle, Plutarch, Ovid, Martial, Juvenal, Pliny and others. The Greeks called it "skiadeion" and the Romans "umbella" and "umbracula."

The Roman umbrella was formed of skin and leather stretched on rods and could be lowered when not in use. The honor of bearing it over the owner was reserved to the favorite slave or servant. Umbrellas formed part of the luxuries of wealthy Byzantines and Romans. The Emperor Claudian carried a golden umbrella with a carved ivory handle. A Roman writer (Sorius) says that the Romans got it originally from the Etruscans. In Siam the king grants the right to employ an umbrella as a patent of nobility.

The Indian and Persian title of satrap comes from the words Ch' hatra-pati, or "lord of the umbrella," the Hindoo and Burmese for umbrella being "Chata." The king of Ava was "king of the white elephant and lord of the twenty-four umbrellas." The umbrella is in fact all over the east a mark of high rank.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Two Receptions.

Though I have served scores of writs upon all classes of persons, I have never had so much as a finger laid upon me, the nearest approach to personal violence being offered by an irascible old red faced grocer, who, disturbed in the midst of poring over his bills, leaped to his feet and threatened that, if I did not at once take back the writ he would knock my head off or pitch me through the window, neither of which fearful contingency, however, ensued.

Another grocer I remember, too, of a totally different type, for he insisted upon my taking tea with himself and family, and at the termination of my visit pressed upon my acceptance a large pot of raspberry jam.

"They'll be selling us up in a few days," he observed quite cheerfully. "So, you see, it don't matter much what goes."

When I got home and opened the jam pot I found the writ inside.—London Tit-Bits.

Interest and Principle.

His mother was discussing superstition with some friends not long ago when little Johnnie entered the room. "Why," she was saying, "my husband is so superstitious that he won't have anything to do with the number thirteen."

"That's funny, ma," chimed in Johnnie, to the embarrassment of his mother and the merriment of her friends. "Why, the last time dad bought a dozen eggs he coaxed the grocer all he knew how to put in an extra one."—New York Evening Sun.

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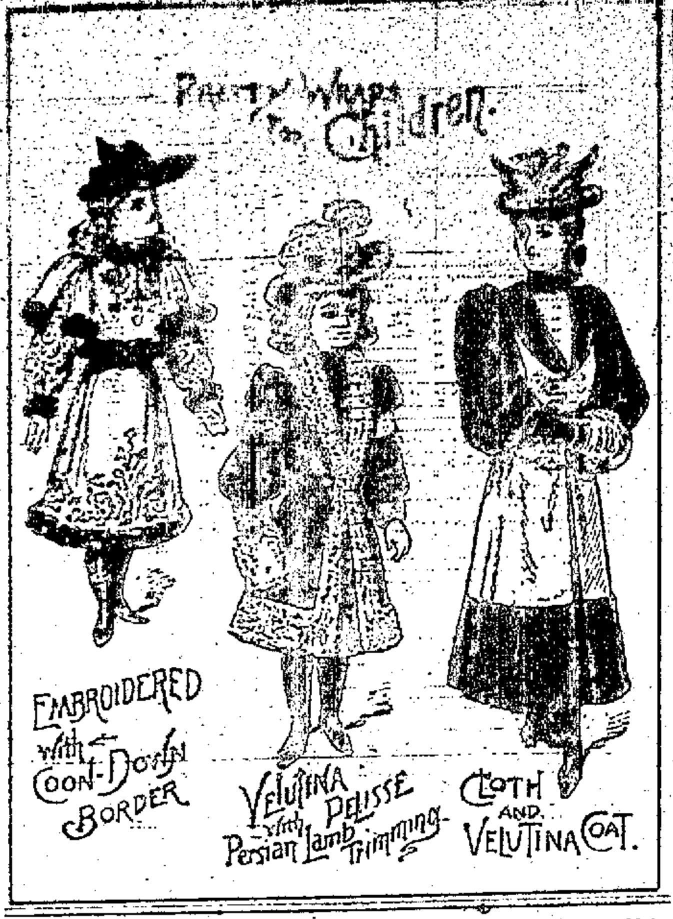
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The Empty Compartment.

I am not a racing man, and therefore looking at others through myself after the manner of my kind I did not imagine that I should be delayed on my journey homeward by the fact that the day of my return was the great day at F—— races.

A fortnight of my summer holiday had been devoted to fly fishing on certain well preserved streams in north Wales. I had fished from the bank, I had waded through mountain torrents, and every evening had come back tired and happy, and laden with silver brown treasures, jeweled with specks of amber and vermilion.

And now the nets were up at ten and I was waiting, waiting for the great salmon that were surely hurrying toward me. For days I had pictured their coming, had stood by a pool through which they must pass, had studied the fly, gaudy, but not too gaudy, with a glint of peacock amid its pheasant's coloring, and one touch of crimson in the silk which bound it, which no salmon of any curiosity could resist.

And just then, just when I had heard of fish six miles below me, when weather was perfect and long patience about to be rewarded, a telegram summoned me home and blackness settled upon everything.

The landlord sympathized with me at the little Angler's inn, where I was staying, but when I told him the serious nature of my telegram he did not like to refer to the pleasures that awaited me if I remained, but only pointed out the dangers on my path if I left, "Those dreadful F—— races!"

One train only would get me to London that night; by starting at once I could run to an important junction, a couple of hours away, change there and be in town by eight or nine o'clock.

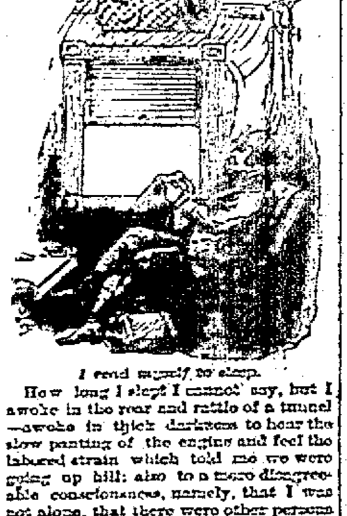
Now this junction was on the direct line to F—— races.

I reached the station a trifle late, for it had been quick work to take my rods to pieces and get my flies that were on the casts tenderly into my book. However, I was in time, and found a rather noisy set of half a dozen men on the platform whom I took to be bookmakers, why I cannot say, as I do not know any signs to distinguish a bookmaker when I see him, and I may be mistaken.

I gathered that one train had passed through too full for them to get seats, and I heard one say to the station master, "Look here, I gave you a good tip, and it's hard lines if you don't put a carriage on for self and friends if the next's as full as the last."

"The next" was full, if about six above the usual number in each compartment constitutes repletion, and the station master's gratitude led to the running out of an old carriage from a shed, into one compartment of which jumped "self and friends."

Profiting by this importunity, but not anxious for their company, I got into the next compartment, and was glad to find myself alone. I settled my rods in the rack above my head, disturbing dust and cobwebs as I did so, pulled a newspaper from one pocket and a traveling cap from another and read myself to sleep. We had had a long sitting in the smoking room the night before over the momentous question of the salmon, and I slept soon and heavily.


I read myself to sleep.

How long I slept I cannot say, but I awoke in the roar and rattle of a tunnel—awoke in thick darkness to hear the slow panting of the engine and feel the labored strain which told me we were going up hill; also to a more disagreeable consciousness, namely, that I was not alone, that there were other persons in the compartment and that therefore I must have passed a station.

What a fool I must have looked, sleeping heavily in broad daylight, so heavily that two persons at least had passed me in getting in without disturbing my boorish slumbers. Two at least—for they were talking and I listened for a moment to their conversation, wishing to gather who my companions might be before daylight showed them to me.

They were very near me, it seemed, on the opposite seat by the door, and the first words I heard were these, spoken in a gentle girlish voice, but with a sad firmness in it:

"I cannot, Harry!"

The answer startled me, it was so roughly given, and the voice was a man's.

"You mean you won't, Kate, and there's an end of it."

Then the girl whispered something that I did not catch, but I could hear the man half push her from him as he exclaimed:

"I am a ruined man without it, and you won't lift a finger to save me."

This would never do; they evidently fancied me still asleep, and would be talking over all sorts of private affairs, so I coughed, moved uneasily, rustled my newspaper, and, as the first distant gleam showed that the train was nearing daylight, planted myself firmly in my corner prepared for apology or defence, and when we rushed out of the darkness found myself absolutely alone.

This was absurd; I had been asleep, indeed, but yet, as I looked around and turned to the window to see trees and fields gliding past, I knew I was wide awake now, and began to dislike the situation. For I still heard the two talking, though not so clearly, and could only conclude that they were in the compartment occupied by the racing set, that these last had got out at the station we had evidently passed while I slept, and that their places were filled by the two whose voices reached me with such unnatural distinctness. And yet how improbable that the men who were so evidently going to the races had got out before the junction. Horror! I thought, the blood rushing to my face at the bare idea, I cannot have slept past the junction too! No, my watch showed that I had not been forty minutes in the train.

I pulled myself together and looked around.

The carriage in which I sat was old and dirty, as I have said; opposite to me, just where, with my eyes shut, I could swear that a man and a girl sat talking, the dingy brown cloth was somewhat stained, and there was a long, jagged slit, apparently cut with a knife, out of which the stuffing of the cushion hung miserably.

This slit would account for the distinctness of the voices I heard, I argued with a sophistry I would have scorned in another. No, it would not account for it, urged common sense; but it must, or my eyes were playing me false.

Just as I decided this, half heartedly, a loud guffaw from the racing men assured me that they at least were still in the other compartment.

Then where were my two companions? Talking in whispers, pleading, disputing, with four or five rough, noisy men, side by side with them, their voices coming to me through the horrible jagged cut in the faded cloth opposite. Or—or where? Here with me, not to be seen, though I rubbed my eyes and looked out of the window, and forced myself to look back at the spot where the voices sounded, just above that horrible slit in the cloth. For it was horrible. I confessed this to myself at last, and drew my feet up on the seat of the carriage and felt the cold dampness of fear creep down my face as I heard a girl's voice, hoarse and eager, as it seemed to me, striving for calmness against growing terror.

"Listen, Harry," she said. "This money is not mine. You do not understand, so I must tell you, though it is my father's secret. He has owed this sum for ten years, and for ten years has worked and saved and starved for it. Little by little he has gathered it all, and I have watched him growing older and paler and seen the stoop in his shoulders and the dimness in his eyes until, Harry, my heart has nearly broken for pity. But a week ago the last pound was put in the bank and he was free."

"A week ago," the man's voice muttered harshly; "and why not have paid it a week ago and have saved tempting me?"

The last words were said so low that I scarcely heard them, and the girl took no notice of them, and hardly even answered his question.

"It was for my brother's sake, dear, the brother you never knew, who is dead, and who, but for his father, would be disgraced as well. He was weak, poor fellow, in body and mind. He was a clerk, and betted and lost, Harry;" and the poor little voice grew so pitiful here that I could fancy I saw pleading eyes raised to the other's face, "and he took money, two hundred pounds, from his master and"——

"Two hundred pounds!" The shout with which these words were uttered made me tremble. "Never mind the story, Kate; tell it to me another time; it's common enough, God knows! Where is the money?"

(To be continued.)

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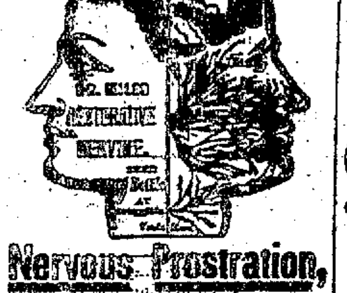
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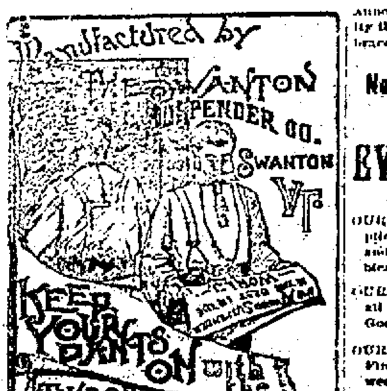
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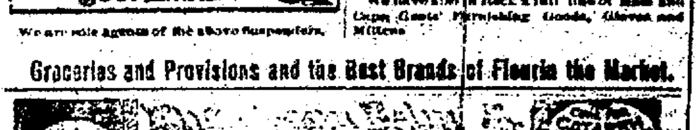
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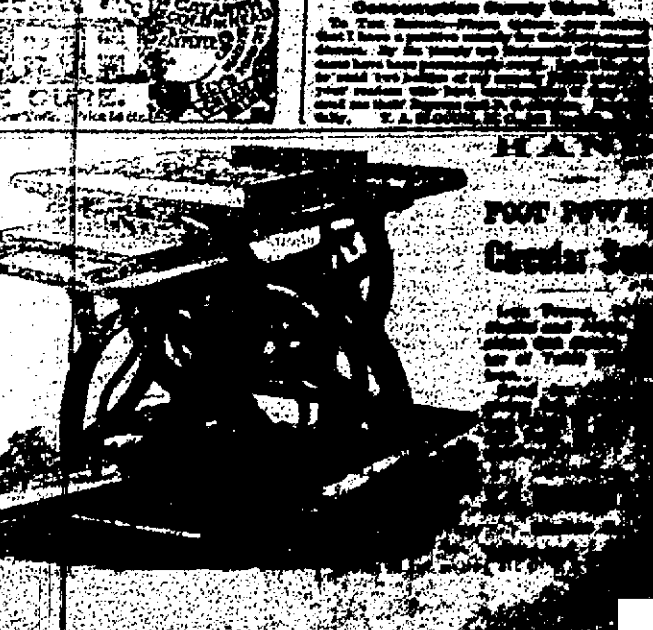

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A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11.40	[illegible]	1.40	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.40 p m	4.15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7.10	p m 2.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	7.00	[illegible]
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[illegible] a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

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[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

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JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 00	Ridgway	11 55
9 [illegible]	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 26
10 [illegible]	Straight	11 18
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	11 14
10 [illegible]	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	[illegible]	11 00
10 44	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m., also at Ridgway with train [illegible], leaving Ridgway at [illegible] p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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